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SUBJ: WEST IRIAN DISSIDENTS PROTEST

REF: A) PORT MORESBY 1217, B) JAKARTA 9830

1. PER REFTTEL A TWO PROTESTERS DEMONSTRATED SUPPORT OF WEST IRIAN DISSIDENTS (OPM) OUTSIDE INAUGURAL SESSION OF SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM. BOTH CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP IN PACIFIC PEOPLE'S ACTION FRONT AND WERE IDENTIFIED BY AUSTRALIAN HICOM AS PAPUA NEW GUINEANS ATTENDING UPNG. STUDENTS CIRCULATED TWO STATEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. APPEAL TO FORUM FROM OPM LEADER JACOB PRAI WHICH WAS EXTENSIVELY REPORTED IN PRESS. APPEAL PROTESTED INDONESIAN "MASSACRE OF OVER 1000" IN IRIAN JAYA CENTRAL HIGHLANDS. ALSO PROTESTED AUSTRALIAN MILITARY MAPPING IN IRIAN JAYA, CLAIMING MAPS WOULD BE USED BY INDONESIANS TO BOMB IRIANESE VILLAGES PRAI REFUSED TO GUARANTEE SAFETY OF AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL INVOLVED, TO WHICH PRIME MINISTER FRASER PUBLICLY REPLIED THAT
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THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS WERE WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES.

B. OPM PRESS RELEASE DATED 19 AUGUST WARNING AUSTRALIANS AS ABOVE AND CITING "BLOW AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM," THE JULY DISRUPTION OF FREEPORT PIPELINE (REF B), AS A "FIRST ANTI-YANKEE ATTACK IN CURRENT CAMPAIGN". LATTER NOT AS YET MENTIONED IN PRESS.

2. COMMENT: DELIVERY OF APPEAL, SIGNED AND DATED AUGUST 1977,
ILLUSTRATES PRAI'S EXCELLENT COMMUNICATIONS WITH PORT
MORESBY IRIAN JAYA COMMUNITY. AUST HICOM DOES NOT REGARD THREAT
AGAINST MAPPING FORCES SERIOUSLY, BUT IS VERY CONCERNED OVER
ADVERSE PUBLICITY RE MAPPING OPERATION.
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